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In re the application of:

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Art Unit: 2839

Application Number: 09/588,728

Examiner: C. Prasad

Filed: June 7, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00026

For: DATA STORAGE OR RECORDING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
HERMETICALLY CONNECTING A DATA RECORDING AND STORAGE
CARTRIDGE AND RECEPTACLE

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 24, 2004

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to existing Figure 5 on the attached copy, are respectfully requested. Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections, and a formal Notice of Allowance, appropriate corrected formal drawings will be filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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